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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, setting a 1-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on November 14, 2009, Claims 29-32 and 38-42 were restricted as follows:

- I. Claims 29-32: drawn an artificial corundum crystal; and
- II. Claims 38-42: drawn to a raw material for producing an artificial corundum crystal.

The Applicant hereby elects **Group I: Claims 29-32.**

In view of the Examiner's earlier restriction requirement, Applicants retain the right to present the non-elected in a divisional application. The Applicant respectfully contends that all conditions of patentability are met in the pending claims. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should be in condition

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for allowance. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully requests favorable
consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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